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SUBJECT: POLISARIO REPRESENTATIVE REQUESTS APPOINTMENT WITH DEPARTMENT

REF: ALGIERS 1816

1. AF/W DIRECTOR WAS TELEPHONED AUGUST 23 BY ABDIALLAH MADJID, WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE POLISARIO, SAID HE WAS CALLING FROM NEW YORK, AND REQUESTED A MEETING IN ORDER TO DELIVER A LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE POLISARIO TO PRESIDENT CARTER. (POSSIBLY LETTER DESCRIBED REFTEL AND SUBSEQUENTLY RECEIVED BY DEPARTMENT.) WHEN MADJID CALLED BACK AUGUST 24, AF/W DIRECTOR SAID THAT A MEETING WITH HIM OR ANOTHER DEPARTMENT OFFICER WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR REASONS OF CONFIDENTIAL

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WHICH MADJID MUST BE AWARE. IN RESPONSE TO MADJID'S QUESTION, WE SAID HE COULD MAIL LETTER TO PRESIDENT CARTER.

2. MADJID HOLDS ALGERIAN PASSPORT AND SAID HE OBTAINED HIS VISA IN ALGIERS. HE SAID HE IS ONE OF SMALL NUMBER (3 OR 4) POLISARIO REPRESENTATIVES INCLUDED IN ALGERIAN DELEGATION TO UNGA.

3. FOR ALGIERS:	WOULD APPRECIATE DATA ON MADJID'S	VISA
APPLICATION.		

4. FOR USUN: PLEASE REPORT IMMEDIATELY ANY ATTEMPTS BY POLISARIO REPRESENTATIVES TO CONTACT U.S. DELEGATION AND AWAIT DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTIONS RE RESPONSE.

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